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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MO

SUBJECT: KING'S SOUNDING ON REPLACEMENT OF U.S. ARMS SENT  
TO SHABA

REFS: (A) RABAT 3996, (B) STATE 140534, (C) RABAT 3463

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY KING FEELS USG SHOULD  
REPLACE U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT WHICH U.S. AUTHORIZED GOM  
TO SEND TO ZAIRE WITH MOROCCAN MILITARY. AS MISSION OF  
PEACEKEEPING FORCE IS TEMPORARY, MOROCCAN MILITARY AND  
EQUIPMENT WILL BE RETURNING TO MOROCCO, AND NEED FOR  
REPLACEMENT NOT EVIDENT. MOREOVER, DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS  
MOROCCANS HAVE MORE OF SOME ITEMS, E.G. M113S, THAN THEY  
CURRENTLY HAVE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO OPERATE OR MAINTAIN.  
SUGGEST DLIMI BE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON THESE POINTS.

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